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TIMBER PRODUCTION LAGS; MODEL TIMBER MANAGEMENT SET UP

FAR EAST LOGGERS FAILED TO FULFILL 1947 PLAN -- Trud (organ of Uglegorsk Rayon VKP (b), Sakhalin Oblast), No 4, 21 Jan 48.

During the fourth quarter 1947, the Uglegorsk Timber Combine felled only 75.7 percent and transported only 56 percent of the planned amount of timber. Only two of its timber centers, Tayga and Izyl'met'yovo, exceeded the fourth-quarter plan. Tayga felled 204 percent and transported 124 percent of the planned quantity.

The main reason for failure to fulfill the plan was that the administration of the combine (director, Shilyayev) did not properly prepare its numerous timber centers for the logging season. Living quarters were not provided near the scene of operations; consequently, many fellers had to travel 6-8 kilometers to get to work.

PLAN FULFILLMENT LAGS -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 189, 24 Sep 49

As of 20 September 1949, enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Karelo-Finnish SSR, had attained the following results in their timber felling and transport plans (in percent):

	<u>Sep Plan</u>	<u>3d-Quarter Plan</u>	<u>Year Plan</u>
Felling	45.2	70.7	49.5
Transport	47.7	69.3	53.8

LOGGING POINT FULFILLS PLAN -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 212, 26 Oct 49

The Aloxero Logging Point of Kem Timber Management fulfilled its October timber felling and transport plans 7 days early. It felled 2,540 cubic meters of timber and transported 1,450 cubic meters.

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MODEL MANAGEMENT SET UP -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 251, 23 Oct 49

Orlov, Minister of the Timber and Paper Industry USSR, has selected the Yashynskiy Timber Management of Vil'ies Trust as a model experimental timber management. All operations from felling to loading on flatcars will be carried on by the continuous method and will be fully mechanized.

The management will receive the latest equipment, such as skidding tractors, electric saws, truck cranes, and ZIS-21 trucks.

The Yashynskiy Timber Management will be the model experimental management for the entire Baltic area. Timber industry workers will familiarize themselves there with the latest methods and will apply them to their own work.

FORESTRY MANAGEMENT EXCEEDS SEED QUOTA -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 248, 20 Oct 49

The Yelabuga Forest Management, Tatar ASSR, has exceeded the seed collection plan for the planting of forest shelter belts. It has also finished soil preparation work for 1950 planting.

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